

COMPLETE PLANS FOR G. W. J. GAMES

Choice of Officials for Meet
Tonight Meets Ap-
proval.

CARPENTER DOWN FOR THE STARTER

Array of Talent One of Best Seen
in a Washington Track
Event.

By noon today, Manager Newhauser and his corps of assistants had completed all arrangements for the big G. W. U. indoor games to be held in Convention Hall tonight.

The meet has been put in the hands of highly capable and experienced officials, many with national reputations. Emory Wilson, the referee, has officiated in nearly every capacity in athletic meets held in this city in past years. The selection of Jack Carpenter, who caused a stir in the athletic world during the Olympic games held in England last summer, to officiate in the capacity of starter, has met with popular approval among local sporting men.

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NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 13.—Jack Chesbro, the famous pitcher of the New York Americans, who is visiting his mother here today set at rest the rumors afloat that he will next season play with a minor league aggregation by declaring that he will quit baseball before allowing himself to be buffeted around in a minor league unless as a manager.

He further says that if the New York Americans intend to farm him out, as reported, to Indianapolis, he will turn gentleman farmer and quit the national game for ever. He greatly resents the imputation that he is a "has-been," declaring that his arm was never in better condition than it is now, and will be the start of the coming season.

He frankly admitted that he will not go on the training trip with the New York Americans, but furthermore states that it will be the American League or the back woods for him next season.

"If Stallings really thinks that I am down and out so far as major league ball is concerned," says Chesbro, "that is final, and my career on the diamond will be ended. If such is the case, I will not allow myself to enter baseball unless as a manager."

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ATHLETIC STARS AT GARDEN MEET

Crack Relay Teams From
Leading Colleges Will Run
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MARTINIQUE CUP PRINCIPAL PRIZE

Big New York Athletic Clubs Also
a Stellar Feature in Many
Events.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Athletes from all over the country will flock to Madison Square Garden tonight when one of the greatest athletic meets ever held off by Columbia University will be held.

Teams representing Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia, University of Virginia, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology will meet in the two relay races, at a mile and two miles, which will be among the features.

Chief interest will center in the sprint race in which "Bobby" Cloughen, the crack sprinter of the Irish American A. C., and E. E. Nelson, of the Boston A. C., who finished within inches of each other when Cloughen broke the world's record in the 120-yard run, will meet.

Another feature will be the one-mile relay for teams of five men each.

Chief interest for individual events in the one-mile scratch event for the Martinique Cup, which must be won three times by a club to become its permanent property.

The gymnasium men of the Y. M. C. A. will have their annual meet in the association building next Thursday and Friday nights, when all the stellar stunts of a real indoor circus will be presented. There will be a big show in the gymnasium, with slide shows and other things of wonder and delight scattered about in the lobby and rooms on the first floor.

There are eighteen acts in the big show. The grand parade of clowns, jugglers, gymnasts, and aerial performers will be led by the German band, with Leader Herr Larius at the fore, supported by Bandman Matthews, Rudolph, Robert, Bauman, Murphy, Big-ham, Schmeier, and Cary. Early and late and all the rest of it, time, again, Colley, McLaughlin, and Rose, four clowns of note will be on the job. The rubes dance, by Hughes, McLaren, Johnson, Schultz, Shannon, and Beck, etc., the cornercrackers dance, by the "harmyway" trippers, Long, B.ckett, and McLaughlin are the headliners.

But there are other acts not to be overlooked, particularly the wrestling of Gilmore and Mayhew, the hippo-drome races, the tumbling of Brunner, Taylor, and Matsudaira, and the work on the parallel bars by Taylor, Stelzner, Vetter, and Lang.

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BRENNAN RUSHES TO DEFENSE OF MCGRAW.

Roger Brennan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and former crack backstop of the New York Giants, comes to the rescue of Manager McGraw, of the Giants, in fine shape.

"These stories alleging ingratitude of McGraw in releasing Joe McGinnity after his years of service to New York are all hosh," said Brennan. "There isn't a manager in baseball today who is better to or more lenient with his players than McGraw, and as far as standing behind them is concerned, he is the peer of them all. In nine years that I was with McGraw there wasn't a man released or traded who did not feel that he could come back and ask a favor of 'Mac'."

"Some of them might have been sore at the time, but I know of a number of players who, after being let out, have later sought his assistance in getting placed. He never turned them down."

RECALLS JOHN CLARKSON AS A "FRESHIE."

The late John Clarkson furnished an amusing incident at Harvard University more than twenty years ago.

At that time he was a member of the Chicago team and professional coaches were not allowed at Harvard. Clarkson lived in Cambridge and as he needed early spring practice he used to visit Holmes Field at the invitation of the varsity nine, to pitch against the candidates. The great boxman had shaved off his mustache that year and one day he appeared on the field in a Harvard uniform.

As he proceeded to hand up a wonderful assortment of curves a member of the Harvard faculty, who is still at Cambridge, looked him over with evident admiration, after which he went away exclaiming over "the new freshman pitcher," as he called him, and he never learned of his error.

MAPS OUT NAPS' TRAINING TRIP.

Secretary Barnard, of the Cleveland baseball club, dragged his typewriting machine in front of his easy chair Wednesday, and within an hour letters were on their way to twenty or twenty-five out-of-town Naps telling them when and where to report for the training trip.

Barnard will go to Mobile along with Jim McGuire and the ten pitchers and five catchers. Saturday, February 27, after getting the players in comfortable quarters at the New Battle House, Barney will go over to New Orleans and arrange the hotel accommodations for the last three weeks of the preliminary season.

Vice President Somers hopes to be able to accompany the second squad of players to Mobile March 6.

MUST PAY \$100 TO ENTER SALOON.

Arthur H. Stetter's contract with the Milwaukee American Association club, it is said by his friends, calls for a \$100 fine every time he as much as walks inside of a saloon. Manager McCloskey, of the Brewers, gave Hostetter his old St. Louis pay, but had the aforesaid clause inserted.

It's up to Hostetter whether he is to be a minor leaguer for just one year or for life. If he gets all the coin that is coming to him the coming season, the chances are that he will be back in the big arena in 1910.

YACHTS WILL RACE
FOR TAFT TROPHY

Prizes Are Named for Ger-
man-American Event Off
Marblehead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—For the Ger-man-American races off Marblehead, under the direction of the Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston and the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club, of Kiel, the principal prizes have been named.

The President Taft cup is the first prize and the Governor Draper cup the second. These cups will be given by the Eastern Yacht Club under the auspices of the President of the United States and the governor of Massachusetts.

Five races are to be sailed and they are open to such number of German boats, not exceeding three, as may be selected by the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club, and to an equal or smaller number of American boats selected by the Eastern Yacht Club.

The President Taft cup will go to the owner of the yacht which first wins three races or wins the fifth race of the series. The Governor Draper cup will be awarded on points.

The racing will begin on Monday, August 30.

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Day's Business Assures
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GLADE TOPS LIST; MANNING IN LINE

Cy Seymour Reaches Agreement
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ture Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Signed con-tracts have come to the New York American League office from Fred Glade, Walter Manning, and Jack Knight, making twenty players the club has signed up. Glade is the pitcher who figured in the deal with St. Louis last winter.

He took part in four games with the Highlanders, and then retired to his home in Grand Island, Neb., claiming that he was not in condition to pitch. With his contract he wrote that his now excellent health, and had gained ten pounds since last summer.

Walter Manning won thirteen games and lost sixteen with the Highlanders last year. His work in the beginning of the season, when he won four straight games, got him the title of the "Red" of the American League.

Jack Knight was the real live wire of the Eastern League last season. Half the big league clubs in the country tried to secure him, but President Farrell, of the Highlanders, got him for \$5,000, the price set by Manager Dunn, of the Orioles.

Cy Seymour called on McGraw yesterday, and they quickly came to terms. Seymour will sign his contract today, and Monday he will leave here for Marlboro, in company with President John T. Brush and McGraw.

DIAMOND OR STAGE
DONLIN'S DILEMMA

Cohan Makes Big Offer for Play-
er's Services—McGraw
Stands Pat

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—George M. Cohan, through his press agent, came over with an offer yesterday to Mike Donlin to split the difference between the salary he wants for playing ball next season and the salary the New York club is willing to pay him.

Manager McGraw, when told of the offer, said: "The New York club is well able to pay the salaries of its players, and needs no assistance from any actor or sportsman."

SPORT NOTES.

The Philadelphia Glants will have a baseball park in Chicago this summer.

"Jack" O'Connor, considered one of the brainiest ball players in the business, has accepted the terms of the Little Rock team, and will manage the club this season.

George Kennedy, who is looking after the interests of Eugene Tremblay, in response to a wire, answers that March 2 and the Grays' Armory, Cleveland, is perfectly all right for him for the match with "Johnny" Billeter.

Providence has a new athletic club. Dr. A. C. W. Bowen, the former president of the Providence Athletic Club, has arranged for an eight-mile cross-country run, Washington's birthday. Five handsome cups will be awarded as prizes.

C. K. Peavner, one of Dartmouth's best all-around athletes, intends to leave college to enter business with his father. He is now in the junior class. He has played football, basketball, baseball, and other sports. He is a good runner, and is in force during the academic year.

Syracuse has put a stop to athletes in the college taking part in any outside events. It puts a stop to athletes, club and other such competitions by track athletes, basketball, and baseball players. It is a good rule, in a way, as it only is in force during the academic year.

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